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**ACT No. 14 of 2025.**

***An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Fisheries University Act, 2012.***

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Fisheries University (Amendment) Act, 2020.

(2) Sections 2, 6 and 7 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 16th February 2018 and the remaining provisions of this Act shall come in to force at once.

Amendment of section 1.

2. In section 1 of the Tamil Nadu Fisheries University Act, 2012 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:-

Tamil Nadu Act 21 of 2012.

"(1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University Act, 2012."

Amendment of section 7.

3. In section 7 of the principal Act,-

(1) for the word "Chancellor" wherever it occurs, the word "Government" shall be substituted;

(2) for the word "he" occurring in two places, the word "they" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 11.

4. In section 11 of the principal Act,-

(1) in sub-section (2), in item (ii), for the expression "Board of Management", the expression "Government" shall be substituted;

(2) for sub-section (2-A), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:-

"(2-A) A person recommended by the Committee for appointment as Vice-Chancellor shall-

(i) be a distinguished academician with highest level of competence, integrity, morals and institutional commitment; and

(ii) possess such educational qualifications and experience as may be specified by the Government in consultation with the Chancellor by an order published in the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette*."

(3) in sub-section (2-B), for the expression "Board of Management", the expression "Government" shall be substituted.

5. Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act, as amended by this Act, the Vice-Chancellor of the Tamil Nadu Fisheries University holding office as such immediately before the date of publication of this Act in the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette*, shall continue to hold office as such Vice-Chancellor, for a term of three years from the date on which he entered upon his office or till the completion of seventy years of age, whichever is earlier.

Vice-Chancellor to continue to hold office.

6. In the principal Act, for the expression "the Tamil Nadu Fisheries University" wherever it occurs, the expression "the Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University" shall be substituted.

Substitution of the expression "Tamil Nadu Fisheries University".

7. References to "the Tamil Nadu Fisheries University" and "the Tamil Nadu Fisheries University Act" in any Act or in any rule, notification, proceeding, order, regulation, by-law or other instrument made or issued there under or in statutes and regulations made or continued in force under the principal Act, shall be construed as references to "the Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University" and "the Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University Act", respectively.

Construction of references to the "Tamil Nadu Fisheries University" and "Tamil Nadu Fisheries University Act"

(By order of the Governor)

S. GEORGE ALEXANDER,  
Secretary to Government,  
Law Department.



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**ACT No. 15 OF 2025.**

***An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University Act, 1989.***

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (Amendment) Act, 2020. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come in to force at once.

Tamil Nadu Act  
42 of 1989.

2. In section 49 of the Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University Act, 1989,- Amendment of section 49.

(1) for the word "Chancellor" wherever it occurs, the word "Government" shall be substituted;

(2) for the word "he" occurring in three places and the word "his" occurring in two places, the words "they" and "their" shall, respectively, be substituted.

(By order of the Governor)

S. GEORGE ALEXANDER,  
Secretary to Government,  
Law Department.



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**ACT No. 16 of 2025.**

***An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Universities Laws.***

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Seventy-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

**PART- I.**

**PRELIMINARY**

1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Universities Laws (Amendment) Act, 2022. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**PART-II.**

**AMENDMENTS TO THE MADURAI-KAMARAJ UNIVERSITY ACT, 1965.**

Tamil Nadu Act  
33 of 1965.

2. In section 11 of the Madurai-Kamaraj University Act, 1965 (hereafter in this Part referred to as Tamil Nadu Act 33 of 1965),— Amendment of section 11.

(1) in sub-section (1),—

(i) for the expression "Chancellor", the expression "Government" shall be substituted;

(ii) in the proviso, for the expressions "Chancellor" and "he", the expressions "Government" and "they" shall, respectively, be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (2-D), for the expression "Chancellor", occurring in three places, the expression "Government" shall be substituted.

3. After section 11 of the 1965 Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:— Insertion of new section 11-A.

**"11-A. Removal of Vice-Chancellor.**—The Vice-Chancellor shall not be removed from his office except by an order of the Government passed on the ground of wilful omission or refusal to carry out the provisions of this Act or abuse of the powers vested in him. In a case where it is proposed to remove the Vice-Chancellor, the Government shall order an inquiry by such a person who is or has been,—

(i) a Judge of the High Court; or

(ii) an officer of the Government, not below the rank of Chief Secretary to Government,

in which the Vice-Chancellor shall be given an opportunity to make a representation. On consideration of the inquiry report, the Vice-Chancellor shall be furnished a copy of the inquiry report and called upon to submit his further representation, if any thereon, before making an order of removal."

**PART-III.****AMENDMENTS TO THE ANNA UNIVERSITY ACT, 1978.**

Amendment of section 11      4. In section 11 of the Anna University Act, 1978 (hereafter in this Part referred to as Tamil Nadu Act 30 of 1978.),— Tamil Nadu Act 30 of 1978.

(1) in sub-section (1),—

(i) for the expression “Chancellor”, the expression “Government” shall be substituted;

(ii) in the proviso, for the expressions “Chancellor” and “he”, the expressions “Government” and “they” shall, respectively, be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (2-D), for the expression “Chancellor”, occurring in three places, the expression “Government” shall be substituted;

(3) in the first proviso to sub-section (3), for the expression “Chancellor”, the expression “Government” shall be substituted;

(4) sub-sections (4-A) and (4-B) shall be omitted.

Insertion of new section 11-A.      5. After section 11 of the 1978 Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

**“11-A. Removal of Vice-Chancellor.—**The Vice-Chancellor shall not be removed from his office except by an order of the Government passed on the ground of wilful omission or refusal to carry out the provisions of this Act or abuse of the powers vested in him. In a case where it is proposed to remove the Vice-Chancellor, the Government shall order an inquiry by such a person who is or has been,—

(i) a Judge of the High Court; or

(ii) an officer of the Government, not below the rank of Chief Secretary to Government,

in which the Vice-Chancellor shall be given an opportunity to make a representation. On consideration of the inquiry report, the Vice-Chancellor shall be furnished a copy of the inquiry report and called upon to submit his further representation, if any thereon, before making an order of removal.”.

**PART-IV.****AMENDMENTS TO THE BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY ACT, 1981**

Amendment of section 12.      6. In section 12 of the Bharathiar University Act, 1981 (hereafter in this Part referred to as Tamil Nadu Act 1 of 1982),— Tamil Nadu Act 1 of 1982.

(1) in sub-section (1),—

(i) for the expression “Chancellor”, the expression “Government” shall be substituted;

(ii) in the proviso, for the expressions “Chancellor” and “he”, the expressions “Government” and “they” shall, respectively, be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (2-D), for the expression “Chancellor”, occurring in three places, the expression “Government” shall be substituted;

(3) in the second proviso to sub-section (3), in clauses (a) and (b), for the expression “Chancellor”, the expression “Government” shall be substituted.

Insertion of new section 12-A.      7. After section 12 of Tamil Nadu Act 1 of 1982, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—



**“12-A. Removal of Vice-Chancellor.—** The Vice-Chancellor shall not be removed from his office except by an order of the Government passed on the ground of wilful omission or refusal to carry out the provisions of this Act or abuse of the powers vested in him. In a case where it is proposed to remove the Vice-Chancellor, the Government shall order an inquiry by such a person who is or has been,—

(i) a Judge of the High Court; or

(ii) an officer of the Government, not below the rank of Chief Secretary to Government,

in which the Vice-Chancellor shall be given an opportunity to make a representation. On consideration of the inquiry report, the Vice-Chancellor shall be furnished a copy of the inquiry report and called upon to submit his further representation, if any thereon, before making an order of removal.”.

#### PART-V.

##### AMENDMENTS TO THE BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY ACT, 1981

Tamil Nadu Act  
2 of 1982.

8. In section 12 of the Bharathidasan University Act, 1981 (hereafter in this Part referred to as Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1982),—

Amendment of  
section 12.

(1) in sub-section (1),—

(i) for the expression “Chancellor”, the expression “Government” shall be substituted;

(ii) in the proviso, for the expressions “Chancellor” and “he”, the expressions “Government” and “they” shall, respectively, be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (2-D), for the expression “Chancellor”, occurring in three places, the expression “Government” shall be substituted;

(3) in the second proviso to sub-section (3), in clauses (a) and (b), for the expression “Chancellor”, the expression “Government” shall be substituted.

9. After section 12 of Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1982, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Insertion of new  
section 12-A.

**“12-A. Removal of Vice-Chancellor.—**The Vice-Chancellor shall not be removed from his office except by an order of the Government passed on the ground of wilful omission or refusal to carry out the provisions of this Act or abuse of the powers vested in him. In a case where it is proposed to remove the Vice-Chancellor, the Government shall order an inquiry by such a person who is or has been, —

(i) a Judge of the High Court; or

(ii) an officer of the Government, not below the rank of Chief Secretary to Government,

in which the Vice-Chancellor shall be given an opportunity to make a representation. On consideration of the inquiry report, the Vice-Chancellor shall be furnished a copy of the inquiry report and called upon to submit his further representation, if any thereon, before making an order of removal.”.

#### PART-VI.

##### AMENDMENTS TO THE MOTHER TERESA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY ACT, 1984.

Tamil Nadu Act  
15 of 1984.

10. In section 12 of the Mother Teresa Women's University Act, 1984 (hereafter in this Part referred to as Tamil Nadu Act 15 of 1984),—

Amendment of  
section 12.

(1) in sub-section (1),—

(i) for the expression “Chancellor”, the expression “Government” shall be substituted;

(ii) in the proviso, for the expressions "Chancellor" and "he", the expressions "Government" and "they" shall, respectively, be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (2-D), for the expression "Chancellor", occurring in three places, the expression "Government" shall be substituted;

(3) in the second proviso to sub-section (3), in clauses (a) and (b), for the expression "Chancellor", the expression "Government" shall be substituted.

Insertion of new  
section 12-A.

11. After section 12 of the 1984 Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

**"12-A. Removal of Vice-Chancellor.—** The Vice-Chancellor shall not be removed from his office except by an order of the Government passed on the ground of wilful omission or refusal to carry out the provisions of this Act or abuse of the powers vested in him. In a case where it is proposed to remove the Vice-Chancellor, the Government shall order an inquiry by such a person who is or has been,—

(i) a Judge of the High Court; or

(ii) an officer of the Government, not below the rank of Chief Secretary to Government,

in which the Vice-Chancellor shall be given an opportunity to make a representation. On consideration of the inquiry report, the Vice-Chancellor shall be furnished a copy of the inquiry report and called upon to submit his further representation, if any thereon, before making an order of removal."

#### PART-VII.

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY ACT, 1985.

Amendment of  
section 13.

12. In section 13 of the Alagappa University Act, 1985 (hereafter in this Part referred to as Tamil Nadu Act 23 of 1985.),—

Tamil Nadu Act  
23 of 1985.

(1) in sub-section (1),—

(i) for the expression "Chancellor", the expression "Government" shall be substituted;

(ii) in the proviso, for the expressions "Chancellor" and "he", the expressions "Government" and "they" shall, respectively, be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (2-D), for the expression "Chancellor", occurring in three places, the expression "Government" shall be substituted;

(3) in the second proviso to sub-section (3), in clauses (a) and (b), for the expression "Chancellor", the expression "Government" shall be substituted.

Insertion of new  
section 13-A.

13. After section 13 of the 1985 Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

**"13-A. Removal of Vice-Chancellor.—** The Vice-Chancellor shall not be removed from his office except by an order of the Government passed on the ground of wilful omission or refusal to carry out the provisions of this Act or abuse of the powers vested in him. In a case where it is proposed to remove the Vice-Chancellor, the Government shall order an inquiry by such a person who is or has been,—

(i) a Judge of the High Court; or

(ii) an officer of the Government, not below the rank of Chief Secretary to Government,

in which the Vice - Chancellor shall be given an opportunity to make a representation. On consideration of the inquiry report, the Vice - Chancellor shall be furnished a copy of the inquiry report and called upon to submit his further representation, if any thereon, before making an order of removal."

**PART-VIII.****AMENDMENTS TO THE MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR  
UNIVERSITY ACT, 1990.**

Tamil Nadu Act 31 of 1990. 14. In section 11 of the Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Act, 1990 (hereafter in this Part referred to as Tamil Nadu Act 31 of 1990),— Amendment of section 11.

(1) in sub-section (1),—

(i) for the expression “Chancellor”, the expression “Government” shall be substituted;

(ii) in the proviso, for the expressions “Chancellor” and “he”, the expressions “Government” and “they” shall, respectively, be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (2-D), for the expression “Chancellor”, occurring in three places, the expression “Government” shall be substituted;

(3) in the second proviso to sub-section (3), in clauses (a) and (b), for the expression “Chancellor”, the expression “Government” shall be substituted.

15. After section 11 of the 1990 Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:— Insertion of new section 11-A.

**“11-A. Removal of Vice-Chancellor.—** The Vice-Chancellor shall not be removed from his office except by an order of the Government passed on the ground of wilful omission or refusal to carry out the provisions of this Act or abuse of the powers vested in him. In a case where it is proposed to remove the Vice-Chancellor, the Government shall order an inquiry by such a person who is or has been,—

(i) a Judge of the High Court; or

(ii) an officer of the Government, not below the rank of Chief Secretary to Government,

in which the Vice-Chancellor shall be given an opportunity to make a representation. On consideration of the inquiry report, the Vice - Chancellor shall be furnished a copy of the inquiry report and called upon to submit his further representation, if any thereon, before making an order of removal.”.

**PART-IX.****AMENDMENTS TO THE PERIYAR UNIVERSITY ACT, 1997.**

Tamil Nadu Act 45 of 1997. 16. In section 12 of the Periyar University Act, 1997 (hereafter in this Part referred to as Tamil Nadu Act 45 of 1997),— Amendment of section 12.

(1) in sub-section (1),—

(i) for the expression “Chancellor”, the expression “Government” shall be substituted;

(ii) in the proviso, for the expressions “Chancellor” and “he”, the expressions “Government” and “they” shall, respectively, be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (2-D), for the expression “Chancellor”, occurring in three places, the expression “Government” shall be substituted;

(3) in the second proviso to sub-section (3), in clauses (a) and (b), for the expression “Chancellor”, the expression “Government” shall be substituted.

17. After section 12 of the 1997 Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:— Insertion of new section 12-A.

**“12-A. Removal of Vice-Chancellor.—** The Vice-Chancellor shall not be removed from his office except by an order of the Government passed on the ground of wilful omission or refusal to carry out the provisions of this Act or abuse of the powers vested in him. In a case where it is proposed to remove the Vice-Chancellor, the Government shall order an inquiry by such a person who is or has been,—

(i) a Judge of the High Court; or

(ii) an officer of the Government, not below the rank of Chief Secretary to Government,

in which the Vice-Chancellor shall be given an opportunity to make a representation. On consideration of the inquiry report, the Vice – Chancellor shall be furnished a copy of the inquiry report and called upon to submit his further representation, if any thereon, before making an order of removal.”.

#### PART-X.

##### AMENDMENTS TO THE TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY ACT, 2002.

Amendment of  
section 10.

18. In section 10 of the Tamil Nadu Open University Act, 2002 (hereafter in this Part referred to as Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 2002),—

Tamil Nadu Act  
27 of 2002.

(1) in sub-section (1),—

(i) for the expression “Chancellor”, the expression “Government” shall be substituted;

(ii) in the proviso, for the expressions “Chancellor” and “he”, the expressions “Government” and “they” shall, respectively, be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (2-D), for the expression “Chancellor”, occurring in three places, the expression “Government” shall be substituted;

(3) in the first proviso to sub-section (3), for the expression “Chancellor”, the expression “Government” shall be substituted.

Insertion of new  
section 10-A.

19. After section 10 of Tamil Nadu Act 27 of 2002, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

**“10-A. Removal of Vice-Chancellor.—** The Vice-Chancellor shall not be removed from his office except by an order of the Government passed on the ground of wilful omission or refusal to carry out the provisions of this Act or abuse of the powers vested in him. In a case where it is proposed to remove the Vice-Chancellor, the Government shall order an inquiry by such a person who is or has been,—

(i) a Judge of the High Court; or

(ii) an officer of the Government, not below the rank of Chief Secretary to Government,

in which the Vice-Chancellor shall be given an opportunity to make a representation. On consideration of the inquiry report, the Vice-Chancellor shall be furnished a copy of the inquiry report and called upon to submit his further representation, if any thereon, before making an order of removal.”.

#### PART – XI.

##### AMENDMENTS TO THE THIRUVALLUVAR UNIVERSITY ACT, 2002.

Amendment of  
section 12.

20. In section 12 of the Thiruvalluvar University Act, 2002 (hereafter in this Part referred to as Tamil Nadu Act 32 of 2002),—

Tamil Nadu Act  
32 of 2002.

(1) in sub-section (1),—

(i) for the expression “Chancellor”, the expression “Government” shall be substituted;

(ii) in the proviso, for the expressions "Chancellor" and "he", the expressions "Government" and "they" shall, respectively, be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (2-D), for the expression "Chancellor", occurring in three places, the expression "Government" shall be substituted;

(3) in the first proviso to sub-section (3), for the expression "Chancellor", the expression "Government" shall be substituted.

21. After section 12 of Tamil Nadu Act 32 of 2002, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Insertion of new section 12-A.

**"12-A. Removal of Vice-Chancellor.—**The Vice-Chancellor shall not be removed from his office except by an order of the Government passed on the ground of wilful omission or refusal to carry out the provisions of this Act or abuse of the powers vested in him. In a case where it is proposed to remove the Vice-Chancellor, the Government shall order an inquiry by such a person who is or has been,—

(i) a Judge of the High Court; or

(ii) an officer of the Government, not below the rank of Chief Secretary to Government,

in which the Vice-Chancellor shall be given an opportunity to make a representation. On consideration of the inquiry report, the Vice-Chancellor shall be furnished a copy of the inquiry report and called upon to submit his further representation, if any thereon, before making an order of removal."

## PART-XII.

### AMENDMENTS TO THE TAMIL NADU TEACHERS EDUCATION UNIVERSITY ACT, 2008.

Tamil Nadu Act  
33 of 2008.

22. In section 10 of the Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University Act, 2008 (hereafter in this Part referred to as Tamil Nadu Act 33 of 2008),—

Amendment of section 10.

(1) in sub-section (1),—

(i) for the expression "Chancellor", the expression "Government" shall be substituted;

(ii) in the proviso, for the expressions "Chancellor" and "he", the expressions "Government" and "they" shall, respectively, be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (2-D), for the expression "Chancellor", occurring in three places, the expression "Government" shall be substituted;

(3) in the first proviso to sub-section (4), for the expression "Chancellor", the expression "Government" shall be substituted.

23. After section 10 of the 2008 Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Insertion of new section 10-A.

**"10-A. Removal of Vice-Chancellor.—** The Vice-Chancellor shall not be removed from his office except by an order of the Government passed on the ground of wilful omission or refusal to carry out the provisions of this Act or abuse of the powers vested in him. In a case where it is proposed to remove the Vice-Chancellor, the Government shall order an inquiry by such a person who is or has been,—

(i) a Judge of the High Court; or

(ii) an officer of the Government, not below the rank of Chief Secretary to Government,

in which the Vice-Chancellor shall be given an opportunity to make a representation. On consideration of the inquiry report, the Vice-Chancellor shall be furnished a copy of the inquiry report and called upon to submit his further representation, if any thereon, before making an order of removal."

## PART-XIII.

## AMENDMENTS TO THE ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY ACT, 2013.

Amendment of section 9. 24. In section 9 of the Annamalai University Act, 2013 (hereafter in this Part referred to as Tamil Nadu Act 20 of 2013),— Tamil Nadu Act 20 of 2013.

(1) in sub-section (1),—

(i) for the expression “Chancellor”, the expression “Government” shall be substituted;

(ii) in the proviso, for the expressions “Chancellor” and “he”, the expressions “Government” and “they” shall, respectively, be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (2-D), for the expression “Chancellor”, occurring in three places, the expression “Government” shall be substituted;

(3) in the first proviso to sub-section (3), for the expression “Chancellor”, the expression “Government” shall be substituted;

(4) sub-sections (6) and (7) shall be omitted.

Insertion of new section 9-A. 25. After section 9 of Tamil Nadu Act 20 of 2013, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

**“9-A. Removal of Vice-Chancellor.—** The Vice-Chancellor shall not be removed from his office except by an order of the Government passed on the ground of wilful omission or refusal to carry out the provisions of this Act or abuse of the powers vested in him. In a case where it is proposed to remove the Vice-Chancellor, the Government shall order an inquiry by such a person who is or has been—

(i) a Judge of the High Court; or

(ii) an officer of the Government, not below the rank of Chief Secretary to Government,

in which the Vice-Chancellor shall be given an opportunity to make a representation. On consideration of the inquiry report, the Vice-Chancellor shall be furnished a copy of the inquiry report and called upon to submit his further representation, if any thereon, before making an order of removal.”.

(By order of the Governor)

S. GEORGE ALEXANDER,  
Secretary to Government,  
Law Department.

The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly is deemed to have received the assent of the Governor on the 18th November 2023, pursuant to the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, made under Article 142 of the Constitution of India in WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) No. 1239 of 2023 titled "THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU Vs THE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU & ANOTHER", dated the 8th April 2025 and is hereby published for general information:-

**ACT No. 17 of 2025.**

***An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University Act, 1996.***

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Seventy-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University (Amendment) Act, 2022. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Tamil Nadu Act 43  
of 1997.

2. In section 12 of the Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University Act, 1996 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act),— Amendment of section 12.

(1) in sub-section (1),—

(i) for the expression "Chancellor", the expression "Government" shall be substituted;

(ii) in the proviso, for the expressions, "Chancellor" and "he", the expressions "Government" and "they" shall, respectively, be substituted;

(2) in the second proviso to sub-section (3), in clauses (a) and (b), for the expression "Chancellor", the expression "Government" shall be substituted.

3. In section 13 of the principal Act,—

Amendment of section 13.

(1) for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

"(1) If, in the opinion of the Government, the Vice-Chancellor wilfully omits or refuses to carry out the provisions of this Act, or abuses the powers vested on him, or misbehaves or mismanages or his conduct involves moral turpitude or if it otherwise appears to the Government that the continuance of the Vice-Chancellor in office is detrimental to the interests of the University, the Government may constitute a Committee consisting of not less than three members to enquire into the matter."

(2) in sub-section (2), for the expression "Chancellor", the expression "Government" shall be substituted.

(By order of the Governor)

S. GEORGE ALEXANDER,  
Secretary to Government,  
Law Department.





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**ACT No. 18 of 2025.**

***An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai, Act, 1987.***

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Seventy-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai (Amendment) Act, 2022. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Tamil Nadu Act  
37 of 1987.

2. In section 10 of the Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai, Act, 1987 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act),— Amendment of section 10.

(1) in sub-section (1),—

(i) for the expression "Chancellor", the expression "Government" shall be substituted;

(ii) in the proviso, for the expressions "Chancellor" and "he", the expressions "Government" and "they" shall, respectively, be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (5), for the expression "Chancellor", the expression "Government" shall be substituted.

3. After section 10 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:— Insertion of new section 10-A.

"10-A. Removal of Vice-Chancellor.— The Vice Chancellor shall not be removed from his office except by an order of the Government passed on the ground of wilful omission or refusal to carry out the provisions of this Act or abuse of the powers vested in him. In a case where it is proposed to remove the Vice - Chancellor, the Government shall order an inquiry by such a person who is or has been,—

(i) a Judge of the High Court ; or

(ii) an officer of the Government, not below the rank of Chief Secretary to Government,

in which the Vice – Chancellor, shall be given an opportunity to make a representation. On consideration of the inquiry report, the Vice-Chancellor shall be furnished a copy of the inquiry report and called upon to submit his further representation, if any thereon, before making an order of removal."

(By order of the Governor)

S. GEORGE ALEXANDER,  
Secretary to Government,  
Law Department.



The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly is deemed to have received the assent of the Governor on the 18th November 2023, pursuant to the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, made under Article 142 of the Constitution of India in WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) No. 1239 of 2023 titled "THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU Vs THE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU & ANOTHER", dated the 8th April 2025 and is hereby published for general information:-

**ACT No. 19 of 2025.**

***An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University Act, 1971.***

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Seventy-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (Amendment) Act, 2022. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Tamil Nadu Act 8  
of 1971.

2. In section 11 of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University Act, 1971,—

Amendment of  
section 11.

(1) in sub-section (1),—

(i) for the expression "Chancellor", the expression "Government" shall be substituted;

(ii) in the proviso, for the expressions "Chancellor" and "he", the expressions "Government" and "they" shall, respectively, be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (2), in item (i), for the expression "Chancellor", the expression "Government" shall be substituted;

(3) in sub-section (2-D), for the expression "Chancellor", occurring in three places, the expression "Government" shall be substituted:

(4) in the first proviso to sub-section (3),—

(i) in clause (a), for the expression "Chancellor", the expression "Government" shall be substituted;

(ii) for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

"(b) if in the opinion of the Government, the Vice-Chancellor wilfully omits or refuses to carry out the provisions of this Act, or abuses the powers vested on him, or misbehaves or mismanages or his conduct involves moral turpitude or if it otherwise appears to the Government that the continuance of the Vice- Chancellor in office is detrimental to the interests of University, the Government shall order an enquiry by such a person who is or has been,—

(i) a Judge of the High Court; or

(ii) an officer of the Government, not below the rank of Chief Secretary to Government,

in which the Vice-Chancellor shall be given an opportunity to make a representation. On consideration of the inquiry report, the Vice-Chancellor shall be furnished a copy of the inquiry report and called upon to submit his further representation, if any thereon, before making an order of removal.";

(5) for sub-section (4), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

“(4) When any temporary vacancy occurs in the office of the Vice-Chancellor or if the Vice-Chancellor is, by reason of absence or for any other reason, unable to exercise the powers and perform the duties of his office, the Board of Management shall, as soon as possible, make the requisite arrangements for exercising the powers and performing the duties of the Vice-Chancellor.”.

(By order of the Governor)

S. GEORGE ALEXANDER,  
*Secretary to Government,*  
*Law Department.*

The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly is deemed to have received the assent of the Governor on the 18th November 2023, pursuant to the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, made under Article 142 of the Constitution of India in WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) No. 1239 of 2023 titled "THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU Vs THE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU & ANOTHER", dated the 8th April 2025 and is hereby published for general information:-

**ACT No. 20 of 2025.**

***An Act further to amend the Tamil University Act, 1982.***

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Seventy-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil University (Second Amendment) Act, 2022. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Tamil Nadu Act 9 of 1982. 2. In section 12 of the Tamil University Act, 1982 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act),— Amendment of section 12.

(1) in sub-section (1),—

(a) for the expression "Chancellor", the expression "Government" shall be substituted;

(b) in the proviso, for the expressions "the Chancellor" and "he", the expressions "the Government" and "they" shall, respectively, be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (2),—

(a) for clause (i), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

"(i) two nominees of the Government, of whom, one shall be a retired Judge of the Supreme Court or a High Court, and another shall be a retired or serving officer of the State Government not below the rank of Principal Secretary to Government or an eminent educationist";

(b) clause (ii) shall be omitted;

(3) in sub-section (2-A), in clause (ii), the expression "in consultation with the Chancellor" shall be omitted;

(4) in sub-section (2-B), the expression "the Chancellor" shall be omitted;

(5) in sub-section (2-D), for the expression "the Chancellor" occurring in three places, the expression "the Government" shall be substituted;

(6) in the second proviso to sub-section (3), in clauses (a) and (b), for the expression "the Chancellor", the expression "the Government" shall be substituted;

(7) in sub-section (4), for the expression "the Chancellor", the expression "the Government" shall be substituted;

3. After section 12 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, Insertion of new section 12-A.  
namely:—

"12-A. Removal of Vice-Chancellor.— The *Vice-Chancellor* shall not be removed from his office except by an order of the Government passed on the ground of wilful omission or refusal to carry out the provisions of this Act or abuse of the powers vested in him. In a case where it is proposed to remove the *Vice-Chancellor*, the Government shall order an inquiry by such a person who is or has been,—

(i) a Judge of the High Court; or

(ii) an officer of the Government, not below the rank of the Chief Secretary to Government,

in which the *Vice-Chancellor* shall be given an opportunity to make a representation. On consideration of the inquiry report, the *Vice-Chancellor* shall be furnished a copy of the inquiry report and called upon to submit his further representation, if any thereon, before making an order of removal.”.

(By order of the Governor)

S. GEORGE ALEXANDER,  
*Secretary to Government,*  
*Law Department.*

The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly is deemed to have received the assent of the Governor on the 18th November 2023, pursuant to the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, made under Article 142 of the Constitution of India in WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) No. 1239 of 2023 titled "THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU Vs THE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU & ANOTHER", dated the 8th April 2025 and is hereby published for general information:-

**ACT No. 21 of 2025.**

***An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Fisheries University Act, 2012.***

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Seventy-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Fisheries University (Amendment) Act, 2023. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Tamil Nadu Act  
21 of 2012.

2. In section 11 of the Tamil Nadu Fisheries University Act, 2012 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act),— Amendment of section 11.

(1) in sub-section (1), —

(a) for the expression "Chancellor", the expression "Government" shall be substituted;

(b) in the proviso, for the expressions "the Chancellor" and "he", the expressions "the Government" and "they" shall, respectively, be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (2-D), for the expression "Chancellor" occurring in three places, the expression "Government" shall be substituted;

(3) for the first proviso to sub-section (3), the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:--

"Provided that—

(a) the *Vice-Chancellor* may, by writing under his hand addressed to the Government and after giving two months' notice resign his office;

(b) the *Vice-Chancellor* shall not be removed from his office except by an order of the Government passed on the ground of wilful omission or refusal to carry out the provisions of this Act or abuse of the powers vested in him. In a case where it is proposed to remove the *Vice-Chancellor*, the Government shall order an inquiry by such a person who is or has been,—

(i) a Judge of the High Court; or

(ii) an officer of the Government, not below the rank of the Chief Secretary to Government,

in which the *Vice-Chancellor* shall be given an opportunity to make a representation. On consideration of the inquiry report, the *Vice-Chancellor* shall be furnished a copy of the inquiry report and called upon to submit his further representation, if any thereon, before making an order of removal."

(By order of the Governor)

S. GEORGE ALEXANDER,  
Secretary to Government,  
Law Department.





The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly is deemed to have received the assent of the Governor on the 18th November 2023, pursuant to the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, made under Article 142 of the Constitution of India in WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) No. 1239 of 2023 titled "THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU Vs THE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU & ANOTHER", dated the 8th April 2025 and is hereby published for general information:-

**ACT No. 22 of 2025.**

***An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University Act, 1989.***

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Seventy-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (Amendment) Act, 2023.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Tamil Nadu  
Act 42 of 1989.

2. In section 11 of the Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University Act, 1989 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act),—

Amendment of section 11.

(1) in sub-section (1),—

(a) for the expression "Chancellor", the expression "Government" shall be substituted;

(b) in the proviso, for the expressions "the Chancellor" and "he", the expressions "the Government" and "they" shall, respectively, be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (2), —

(a) for clause (i), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:--

"(i) two nominees of the Government, of whom, one shall be a retired Judge of the Supreme Court or a High Court, and another shall be a retired or serving officer of the State Government not below the rank of Principal Secretary to Government or an eminent educationist";

(b) clause (ii) shall be omitted;

(3) in sub-section (2-A), in clause (ii), the expression "in consultation with the Chancellor" shall be omitted;

(4) in sub-section (2-B), the expression "the Chancellor" shall be omitted;

(5) in sub-section (2-D), for the expression "the Chancellor" occurring in three places, the expression "the Government" shall be substituted;

(6) in the second proviso to sub-section (3), in clauses (a) and (b), for the expression "the Chancellor", the expression "the Government" shall be substituted.

3. After section 11 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:-

Insertion of new section 11-A.

**"11-A. Removal of Vice-Chancellor.**— The Vice-Chancellor shall not be removed from his office except by an order of the Government passed on the ground of wilful omission or refusal to carry out the provisions of this Act or abuse of the powers vested in him. In a case where it is proposed to remove the Vice-Chancellor, the Government shall order an inquiry by such a person who is or has been,—

(i) a Judge of the High Court; or

(ii) an officer of the Government, not below the rank of the Chief Secretary to Government,

in which the *Vice-Chancellor* shall be given an opportunity to make a representation. On consideration of the inquiry report, the *Vice-Chancellor* shall be furnished a copy of the inquiry report and called upon to submit his further representation, if any thereon, before making an order of removal.”.

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